

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

...for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering and dying, for refugees and asylum seekers, for those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for:* Jenny, Libby, Tina, Victoria, Jane, Karen, Jo, Carrie, Eric, Mike and Marion, Eve, Jen, Anita, Sean, Denise.

....*for the family and friends* of those who have died especially for Felicity, and her family - Fiona, Ryan and Jack, Linda and John

... for The Benefice interregnum and the appointing of a new priest.

....for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Elmore's new organ, Longney's urgent roof repairs

....for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

....for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church

Dates for your diary.

July 12th Coffee Morning Hardwicke Church 10.30am – 12.30pm

July 12th Coffee and Cake at Elmore Church 10.00am

July 14th Hardwicke PCC Meeting

July 19th - Hardwicke Church Wide Valley Singers 'Songs from the shows' 7.30pm Refreshments Available **£6 Tickets available from Hardwicke Church or on the website**

September 20th - Churchdown Male Voice Choir in aid of Elmore Organ Fund

September 26th Hardwicke Church 7.30pm – Ukulele Band Playing and singing Group, Duet and Solo pieces. Something for everyone
£ 6 Tickets available.

Tickets for Hardwicke events at available at <https://www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church/tickets>

Anything for the newsletter to vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk by Monday if possible

Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney

www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

Priest-in-Charge vacancy, vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church
and 01452 720015 are still in use

Assistant Priests Revd George Parfitt

Revd Duncan Hutchison, (on secondment from Hucclecote)

Licenced Readers Pat Buckland and Judy Cheshire

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis and Doff Stone.

Pioneer Sports Minister: Tim Fletcher

Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study

Today 29th June Proper 8 /Trinity 2

10.30am - Benefice Holy Communion at Elmore

Week beginning 29th June

Tuesday 1st July 10.30am The Prayer Group meet at Pam's

Wednesday 2nd July 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Wednesday 2nd July Toddler Service 10.00am Hardwicke Church

Next Sunday 6th July – Proper 9/ Trinity 3

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Simply Worship with Holy Communion

Readings Galatians 6 v (1-6)7-16 Luke 10 v 1 – 11, 16 – 20

Collect for the 29th of June – Trinity 2

Lord you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth;
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever, Amen.

Readings for today Galatians 5 v 1, 13- 25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;¹⁴ only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,¹⁵ but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy,²² drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Gospel Reading Luke 9 v 51 – 62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?'⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then⁵⁷ they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus⁶¹ said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'